

HB 677

2009

1                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to cellular telephone use; creating s.  
3           316.305, F.S.; prohibiting the use of a cellular telephone  
4           while operating a motor vehicle in a school zone;  
5           providing an enhanced penalty; providing an effective  
6           date.

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8   Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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10           Section 1.   Section 316.305, Florida Statutes, is created  
11           to read:

12           316.305 Use of cellular telephones in school zones;  
13           enhanced penalties.--

14           (1) A person may not operate a cellular telephone while  
15           driving a motor vehicle in a school zone in this state.

16           (2) A violation of this section is a noncriminal traffic  
17           infraction, punishable as a nonmoving violation as provided in  
18           chapter 318, except that the violator shall pay a fine that is  
19           double the amount provided in chapter 318 for a nonmoving  
20           violation.

21           Section 2.   This act shall take effect July 1, 2009.